

# The Paducah Daily Sun

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PADUCAH, KENTUCKY., FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 1903.

10 CENTS PER WEEK.

## BRILLIANT FUNCTION

## DIED WITH A SMILE

## PREPARING TO LEAVE

President Roosevelt's Reception a Delightful Affair.

Prominent Man of Aberdeen, Miss., Commits Suicide.

The Guests Embraced All Classes and Everybody Received an American Welcome.

Was Preparing to Go to St. Louis to Locate When a Telegram Cancelled the Engagement.

**EVERYBODY WAS PLEASED**  
Washington, Jan. 2—President Roosevelt's New Year's reception was one of the most brilliant events in Washington's recent social history. All callers were afforded the opportunity of greeting the president and Mrs. Roosevelt and exchanging with them the compliments of the new year. No distinctions were made except such as were rendered necessary in preserving order, and the greetings extended to all—high and low, rich and poor, were all alike cordial and sincere.

Promptly at 11 o'clock the trumpeters of the marine band sounded a fanfare, announcing the approach of the president and Mrs. Roosevelt, the immediate receiving party. President Roosevelt with Mrs. Roosevelt on his arm, descended the main stair case, and passing across the main corridor and through the green room, entered the blue room where the guests were received. Following them came the members of the cabinet and their accompanying ladies. The receiving party was arranged in the arc of a circle in the bow window of the blue room. Facing them were the ladies invited to assist at the reception. Between the two sections of the receiving party a lane was formed by cords of old gold velvet.

Shortly after the receiving party assembled in the blue room, the reception proper began. The introductions were made by Colonel Theodore A. Bingham, the president's military aide, assisted by Major Charles McCawley, Captain John R. Proctor Jr., and Lieut. Frank McCoy. The officers were in full dress uniform and the diplomatic corps and supreme court were first.

At 1 o'clock the reception to citizens generally began. For hours hundreds of people of all ages, colors, sexes and conditions had been waiting in line to exchange greetings with the president, the line passed slowly through the main entrance of the White House across the corridor into the red room, and thence past the president and party in the blue room. President Roosevelt had a happy, cheery greeting for all.

The throng was typically American, fine looking and well dressed.

Last night the president and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained a number of friends at dinner. The state dining room, newly furnished, and being more suited for such functions than the private dining room, was used for the occasion. After the dinner the guests were given a box party by Miss Alice Roosevelt at the New National theater.

### SHOOTS HIS WIFE.

#### KILLS HIMSELF

Chillicothe, Ohio, Jan. 2—Jos. Marr, a farmer living near this city, shot and seriously wounded his wife, and then blew out his brains.

### DECEMBER'S RAINFALL.

The total rainfall last month was 9.2 inches, one of the largest on record.

### THE MARKETS.

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	OPEN	CLOSE
WHEAT—December	76	75
May	73	72
CORN—December	42	42
May	42	42
OATS—December	31	31
May	32	32
PORK—January	17.15	17.85
May	16.35	16.30
LARD—January	9.95	9.85
May	9.42	9.40
RIBS—January	8.37	8.35
May	8.62	8.57
STOCKS	12	12
L. & N.	129	129
I. C.	147	147
U. S. P.	54	55
U. S. S. C.	38	36
Mo. P.	91	108

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### CUT GLASS, CHINA

And All Them Things

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## GOOD MEN MENTIONED

Rev. W. E. Cave's Many Friends Express Regret at His Departure.

Several are Named as Successors to Councilman Reed and Fowler.

Resolutions Passed By the Presbytery, Which Accepted His Resignation Tuesday.

IS A DESERVED TESTIMONIAL

THE POLICE COMMISSIONERS

Rev. W. E. Cave, former pastor of Aberdeen, Miss., Jan. 2—The tragic death of Ernest Lanctot yesterday created a sensation throughout the city. He entered the bank of Aberdeen, passed the compliments of the New Year with Cashiers W. M. Paine and W. C. McMillan and others, and passed through to a rear room which he had occupied several months as a private office, where his books and papers were kept.

Since Councilmen Reed and Fowler announced their intention of resigning there has been much speculation as to who will be their successors.

He had been there only a moment when the bank officers heard the report of a pistol, and upon investigation discovered Mr. Lanctot sitting upright in a chair in the throes of death with a bullet wound through his head and a 28-Colts lying on the floor. The bullet had entered just behind the right ear and lodged against the upper panel of the skull on the opposite side. There was no witness to the tragedy, and he died without speaking a word.

Mayor Yeiser was seen this morning, but would not talk about the resignations. "I do not know that they are going to resign," he said, "only what I have read about them, therefore I can say nothing. I have not thought seriously of any appointments, nor will I until the resignations have been handed in and accepted."

Mr. Lanctot was about 45 years of age, and came here twenty years ago from Ontario, Canada. The last several months he has been employed as salesman in a local dry goods house, and had secured a position at the head of a department in a large house in St. Louis. Preparatory to entering upon this work the last few days had been spent in packing household effects, and he was to have departed today for that city. It is said that he received a telegram early this morning cancelling that engagement.

Messrs. Wm. Weakas, R. G. Caldwell and Lawrence Ballam are mentioned as successors to Mr. Reed, and the residents of the West End will try hard to have a representative from their district appointed. This is what they have long wanted and will most urgently request that Mr. Reed's successor be appointed from that portion of the city. As to Mr. Fowler, there have been but few mentioned, the most favorable being Mr. R. G. Terrell. It is thought that the council will hesitate somewhat in considering the resignations, as both Mr. Reed and Mr. Fowler are good men and have done much for the city.

As a courteous Christian gentleman, a faithful presbyter, an able, earnest and profound preacher of the gospel, he has done a great work both in "Lengthening the cords and strengthening the stake of Zion" within our midst. We record our personal love and esteem for him, both as a minister and a man; we affectionately commend him to the Christian fellowship of the brethren of Albermarle Presbytery.

THOMAS CUMMINS,  
J. H. McCULLAGH,  
Committee.

### LATE TRAINS

#### FAST PASSENGERS ARRIVE SEVERAL HOURS LATE.

Mr. Lanctot leaves a widow and three children. He was a member of the order of Knights of Pythias, and is said to have carried life insurance in that order and otherwise to the amount of from \$17,000 to \$25,000. Apparently he has been in the best of spirits all the while, meeting friends and acquaintances with smiles and cordial greetings, and his death came as a great surprise, with earnest expressions of regret.

Late trains have been in order on the Illinois Central yesterday and today. Yesterday No. 102 was eight hours late. It was due into Paducah at 11:30, but did not arrive until 7:30 last night. It was delayed out of the south below Memphis. This morning train No. 103, the fast cannonball passenger due at 3:37 from the east, was six hours late and did not arrive until after 9 o'clock. A freight car was off the track at Cecilia on the main line and the passenger could not get by. No. 122 this morning was a little late on account of heavy traffic on the south end.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Nothing Definite Heard From Capt. Howard

This morning Chief of Police James Collins arrested a young rafshman named Callahan who was suspected of having passed counterfeit money or money that had been stolen. He had a somewhat disfigured \$10 bill which he had given in at the Marble hall saloon. The proprietor thought the bill looked spurious and with the assistance of the police investigated. The bill was found to be good and the young man easily proved that he had earned the money and was discharged from custody.

He Is Interested in Another Large Consolidation at Present.

Mr. Leonard Jones will return tomorrow from Chicago and other places

### HAS NOT COME

The Marine Ways people have not yet heard from Captain Ed Howard, who was expected yesterday to take charge of the marine ways here. Captain Howard is supposed to have been unavoidably detained.

It is said that he has another project on foot, which is equally as gigantic as the purchase of the marine ways in the Ohio Valley. This is the purchase of all the large foundries or manufactory of marine machinery in the Ohio Valley, but negotiations are not yet complete.

It has been rumored that he would buy at least one of the local foundries, but the report cannot be confirmed. In fact Captain Howard would not admit the truthfulness of the report when seen at Jeffersonville.

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### SOULE'S

CHANGES IN ATTORNEYS.  
The Illinois Central has employed Robbins and Thomas of Mayfield as its attorneys for the judicial district, and Joe W. Bennett of Hickman for that county. Judge Robbins, one of the new attorneys, recently resigned as circuit judge.

## TO FIGHT THE TRUST

Jutte to go up Against the Big Coal Combine.

Expects to Have 200,000 Tons of Coal in New Orleans Before July Next.

### OAKLAND'S QUICK TRIP

New Orleans, La., Jan. 2—C. Jutte and Co., independent coal shippers of Pittsburgh, will put 200,000 tons of bituminous coal in New Orleans before next July for distribution to the southern market and in expectancy of conducting a prolonged fight against the operation of the coal trust in this section. The first shipment arrived here this morning in tow of the tow-boat Oakland, which carried 30,000 tons from Pittsburgh. The voyage consumed eleven days and beat the best time ever made from that place to New Orleans by four days.

The Oakland will leave in a day or two for Louisville, where she has another tow aggregating 30,000 tons. Today's arrival was the first of a series of shipments that have been arranged by Messrs. C. Jutte and Co., for this port, and as fast as the coal can be towed south it will be stocked in that firm's local yards. The coal has been put in barges at Pittsburgh and only awaits towing facilities. Mr. W. C. Jutte is here supervising the local end of the transaction, and today he said it was the firm's intention to have a large supply of coal in hand as a precaution against any action the coal trust might inaugurate.

### GIFT TO NEW ORLEANS.

ANDREW CARNEGIE, THE PHILANTHROPIST, GIVES \$250,000.

New Orleans, Jan. 2—Andrew Carnegie, the world-wide philanthropist, has made New Orleans a New Year's gift of \$205,000 for the establishment of an immense library building, with three branch buildings over the city. The gift was conditional on the city council providing \$25,000 annually to support the institution, which has been arranged, and the Carnegie offer has been accepted. Announcement of the magnificent donation will be made in the papers tomorrow morning.

Prof. J. H. Dillard of Tulane university, vice president of the library board, was summoned to New York to arrange the details.

### DRUMMER KILLS HIMSELF

RALPH BELMONT LOSES HIS GRIP IN A DRUNKEN SPREE AND ENDS LIFE.

Cincinnati, Jan. 2—Ralph Belmont, a commercial traveler from San Francisco, Cal., committed suicide at the Palace hotel, this city, by taking an overdose of morphine.

He left a letter addressed to Fred Gibbs, San Francisco, in which he said he lost his grip and all belongings in Chicago in a drunken spree on Christmas, but made no reference to his intended suicide. He was a young man, and arrived in the city last night, bringing no baggage with him.

### BITTEN BY A MAD DOG.

James Simpson and Owen Crossfield, young farmers of the Wardsville neighborhood, were severely bitten by a mad dog yesterday near their homes. Twenty-five farmers of that vicinity formed a posse and after pursuing the brute several miles finally killed it. Much stock was also bitten and several horses died from the effects. The wounded men were carried to Lawrenceburg and the madstone applied. —Fulton Leader.

### ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Friends in the city have received the announcement of the engagement of Miss Bertie Marks, formerly of the city but now of Louisville, and Mr. Erin Haslocher of Chicago. The young lady resided here a few years ago, and has many admirers in the city. The news of the engagement will come in the nature of a pleasant surprise. The date of the wedding has not been fixed.

### SUPT. PHILBRICK AND BRIDE

Superintendent A. Philbrick of the Louisville division of the I. C. and bride returned last night from Florida, where they had gone on a short bridal tour. They stopped at the Palmer last night and left for Louisville today. They will reside in that city.

## RICHARDSON NAMES HIM, PARKER AND GORMAN.

Washington, Jan. 2—Representative James D. Richardson of Tennessee, minority leader of the house of representatives, today declared it to be his belief that tariff revision would be the paramount issue in 1904, and that Gorman, Parker or Olney might be selected as the standard bearer of the Democratic party.

"I think," said Mr. Richardson, "the contest in the next national Democratic convention will be between Mr. Gorman, Judge Parker of New York and Mr. Olney. Each of these gentlemen will have support, and I am not prepared now to say which would make the most acceptable candidate for the Democracy."

"I think I can see a leaning in Mr. Bryan toward Mr. Olney. There is no question that Mr. Olney is being boomed in the West. He will make a formidable candidate. While not personally a magnetic man, he has a clear political record and undoubted ability. He supported Mr. Bryan, as did Mr. Gorman, and they are equal there."

"Mr. Gorman we all know. He has been with us, worked with us and for us; and his record is plain to all Democratic beholders. His friends will not let the nomination go to another without a contest."

### MORE CHICKENS STOLEN

MR. MATT BROWN LOSES A COOP OF PULLETS.

Mr. Matt Brown of the I. C. shops, who resides on Clark street between Ninth and Tenth, this morning reported to the police that his chicken house had been entered last night and eight chickens stolen. When he made the discovery he immediately reported to the police. There seems to be an organized gang of chicken thieves operating in the city, as several coops have been rifled of late. The officers are keeping a good lookout and will put forth every effort to arrest the culprit.

### PAINFULLY HURT.

MR. SAM NANCE OF THE CITY WAS FOUND IN MUR. PHYSBORO.

The Independent, of Murphysboro, Ill., says that Mr. Sam Nance, son of Undertaker M. Nance of Paducah, was picked up on the street there Tuesday with a bad wound on his head. He has been given the proper attention and is reported recovering. He had been there but a short time.

### ROLAND FOR HIS OLIVER.

Policemen are, as other men, rather sensitive of allusion to their failures, says the London Chronicle. Richmond has lately suffered at the hands of burglars, and the burglars are still at large.

A well known minister met a policeman in the street the other day at Richmond and could not avoid an allusion to the local topic.

"What a number of burglars there are about!" he said. "Why don't you constables arrest them?"

The policeman regarded the minister solemnly.

"Sir," he replied, "there are thousands of people going to hell every day. Why don't you ministers stop them?"

### NO CHARGE FOR WORK.

Chief of Police Collins intends to make Paducah one of the best known and most admired towns, from a police standpoint, in the country. He yesterday received from the Grand-detective agency at Cincinnati \$10 reward for locating some sample trunks of a big clothing house there. Chief Collins returned the money and says that the Paducah police department will always be at the service of other places when it can be of any assistance.

### MACHINERY ARRIVES.

Two car loads of machinery for the Terrell distillery arrived yesterday and was unloaded for the concern on the tracks of the Illinois Central on the North Side. Two additional cars are expected today.

The Grace Smith will go to Smithland today for a raft for the Ferguson and Palmer Co.

## CASTORIA

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## A DEFLOODED STATE

Life is Unsafe in Venezuela at Present

Castro Is a Dictator and Many People Ruthlessly Hanged and Shot.

### CUSTOMS MAY NOT BE SEIZED

Caracas, Jan. 2—President Castro, who had been putting off his return to the capital on one pretext after another finally arrived to confer with Mr. Bowen, United States minister.

The people, with whom he is exceedingly unpopular on account of his merciless rule, received him with scant demonstration. On the other hand, the soldiers gave him an enthusiastic welcome. Salutes were fired and bands played. The president drove through the city in an open carriage, unguarded. Throughout Venezuela conditions are lamentable. Castro's mandate is the only law and he shows scant mercy. He has filled the jail with his political opponents. Executions take place everywhere. The soldiery is able in this way to gratify personal spite or disappointment. Within sixteen miles of road close to the capital 85 corpses can be counted today. These unfortunate persons have been either hanged or shot. The country elsewhere reeks with the dead.

Castro seems entirely irresponsible and is likely to yield to any mad impulse. United States Minister Bowen, who has been handling this delicate international difficulty with consummate skill, dreads what may happen in Castro's present frame of mind.

It is possible to state on excellent British and German authority that the Venezuelan customs will not be seized before January 9, in order to allow time for the arrival of more warships. Even then it is not quite certain that the powers will determine to take this step, although it is likely they will do so unless Castro yields.

### A NOTED CASE

THE "TICK BITE" INSURANCE CASE COMPROMISED.

Memphis, Jan. 2—The suit of the widow of Joel G. Webb in the federal court, known as the "tick bite" case, against two insurance companies for \$6,000 each, has been compromised by the companies agreeing to jointly pay the sum of \$6,000. Webb held accident policies for \$6,000 each in two accident insurance companies.

A little more than a year ago Webb was bitten by a tick while at his plantation in Arkansas. Blood poison developed from the bite and Webb died within eighty-four hours. The companies refused to pay the policies, alleging that the death had been a natural one, and the suit followed. The case has attracted widespread interest in insurance circles, as it raised a point which has never been passed upon by the courts.

### IDEAL TYPES OF AMERICAN WOMANHOOD—WORK OF FAMOUS ILLUSTRATORS.

Armour and Co.'s calendar for 1903 is a highly artistic achievement, and suffers no rival among similar holiday productions. In it is embodied the work of six of the foremost illustrators of the world, Walter Appleton Clark, Thomas Mitchell Peirce, Albert B. Wenzell, William T. Smedley, Henry Hatt and Harrison Fisher. All of the drawings are in black and white, the vehicles used in the originals gouache, crayon, charcoal and oil. All are ideal types of American womanhood, full length figures, the bewitching costumes bespeaking the sport or season that they represent. The variety runs the gamut, and each fair dame presents her creature at his best.

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### MARRIAGE AT PRINCETON.

Sturgis, Ky., Jan. 2—Mrs. Sallie J. Bailey, widow of Dr. J. H. Bailey, of Sturgis, was married at Princeton to Charles Gatlen, a prominent citizen of Bordley.

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## THE SUN'S PUZZLEPICTURE.



"Me brudder's gond an' lef' me. Boo Hoo!" Can you find him?

### GREAT PROGRESS.

#### BANKS AND INSURANCE COMPANIES DO BETTER BUSINESS.

New York, Jan. 2.—It will be shown by the returns of the various banking and trust companies that 1902 has been as profitable as 1901. The western institutions report greater progress than in the previous year, and the several commercial agencies in the United States and Canada make gratifying statements as to the general business of the country. The fire insurance companies will show better results this year than last. Among the life insurance companies the phenomenal business and gains of the New York Life Insurance company are unprecedented. President McCall, of that company, has officially announced that the new paid-for business of the year will exceed three hundred millions and the total business in force will be over fifteen hundred millions, a gain of one hundred and ninety millions over 1901.

It is believed in banking circles here that congress at its present session will take up very seriously the recent recommendations of the secretary of the treasury on financial conditions and important legislation along the lines of the plans presented by President Roosevelt, in his message, will follow.

### THREE A DAY.

#### THIS NUMBER OF BISCUIT WILL SUSTAIN THE SOLDIER.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 2—Millions of American, English and French capital will with the opening of the new year, be devoted to making the United States army ration—pork and beans—the ration of the armies of the world. Within a few days the International Ration company will be incorporated with a capital of \$25,000,000 for the manufacture of and supply of the United States, English and other European governments of a food invented and patented by Mrs. R. Osborne Ferson, of Chicago. Attorneys Frederick W. Whirridge and Adrian H. Joline, of New York, have this big enterprise in hand and it is said they have interested Wall street capital largely in the venture.

The food which is in the shape of a biscuit has been tested and approved by the United States and English governments, the report of a British expert member of a royal society being that this biscuit is of extraordinary nutritive properties, that three a day would sustain man in perfect health and that a soldier could carry three week's rations in his knapsack.

### DIED IN SERVICE.

#### FORMER PADUCAH BOY DIES AT SALT LAKE CITY.

Corporal Robert Culver, who enlisted about a year ago in the United States army, died yesterday in Salt Lake City, Utah, from Bright's disease. His father, Mr. George Culver, the ship carpenter, yesterday received a telegram announcing the young man's demise. He was about 23 years old and was very popular here with many acquaintances. He formerly worked at Henry Kameleiter's grocery, and besides his parents leaves several sisters. The remains will probably be brought here for burial.

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### NEW RIVER GAUGE.

#### KNOXVILLE MAN HAS AN IMPORTANT INVENTION.

Chattanooga, Jan. 2—After two years of study and months of hard work, Prof. Weston Melville Fulton, U. S. weather observer at Knoxville, saw his cherished hopes fulfilled today, when his new automatic registering river gauge began to work with perfect accuracy. The gauge has been placed in operation in this city that the department of agriculture may test its accuracy, and for one year will be thoroughly tried by comparing its work with river reading made on the old-fashioned river gauges in general use throughout the country. If, at the end of that time, it is proven satisfactory it will be adopted by the department and placed in every weather observatory under the control of the United States government where river observations are to be taken. The gauge is a simple yet wonderful piece of machinery and will work a radical change in the method of observing the stage of rivers. Now it is necessary for the observer in charge of a station to send a messenger to the river each hour in order to observe its fluctuations. By the use of the new apparatus the various changes of the river are recorded in the office of the observer, just as the amount of rainfall, sunshine, wind direction and velocity are registered at present.

### TO USE BALLOONS

#### IN CROSSING SAHARA DESERT'S UNEXPLORED COUNTRY.

Paris, Jan. 2—MM. De Bureaux and Castilleon de Saint Victor embarked at Marseilles today for Tunis, where they propose to send up two small balloons for the purpose of ascertaining whether the winds which prevail in winter will carry airships across the Sahara desert. If this experiment is successful the two explorers propose to attempt to cross the unexplored portion of the desert in a balloon. This plan receives the support of the French government, which supplies the balloons. The airships to be used first are fitted with automatic registering instruments and carry requests written in several languages asking the finders to return them to the authorities at Tunis.

Major Marchand, of Fashoda fame, is to meet the explorers at Gades, at which point the two balloons will be sent off.

### THE NEW TELEGRAPH

#### THE POLES BEING UNLOADED AT PRESENT IN COUNTY.

The work of hauling the poles for the telegraph line from Paducah to Cairo by way of the new Illinois Central extension began today, and the linemen will soon be at work planting them and stringing the wires.

One thing this shows is that the railroad has no intention of abandoning its telegraph as a means of dispatching trains. For sometime it had been claimed that the Illinois Central would dispatch trains in the near future by telephone, and it already has a long distance line from Chicago to New Orleans, but the fact that the new line is to be built shows that there is nothing like the telegraph for dispatching trains and that the telephone will probably be used for other purposes.

### SAVED BY SMART APE.

#### ZOO KEEPER, WITH CLOTHES ON FIRE, ROLLED ON FLOOR BY ANIMAL.

New York, Jan. 2.—A six-foot chimpanzee saved one of his keepers from being burned to death in a fire in the monkey house in the Zoological Park in the Bronx on Sunday; Curator Ditmars says so.

Some mischievous person caused the fire by throwing a match into the chimpanzee's cage, setting its bedding of hay and straw ablaze. The keeper tried to rescue the ape. His clothes caught fire and the animal rolled him over and over on the floor till the blaze was extinguished. The chimpanzee himself was badly burned and his head and feet are now wrapped in blankets.

There were 800 persons in the monkey house when the bedding blazed up. Two policemen closed the doors at either end of the building with the idea of catching the thrower of the match. The policemen didn't succeed. The only result was to throw the crowd into a panic.

Soko is the chimpanzee's name, and Curator Ditmars vouches for it that he is an animal of many accomplishments, being an acrobat and contortionist and a boxer of no mean ability as well. The curator himself has been giving Soko boxing lessons and Mr. Ditmars says the animal is becoming so proficient that it won't be long before he will give a public exhibition.

### HEAVY RAINS

#### EXTENDED ALL THE WAY TO NEW ORLEANS ACCORDING TO REPORTS.

Justice R. J. Barber returned this morning from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. J. J. Flynn, at New Orleans. He reports Trainmaster Flynn, whose rise since he left Paducah has been rapid, doing well and pleased with his new headquarters.

The rain, according to Justice Barber, started before he left New Orleans and extended from New Orleans to Paducah, being at times as heavy as any rain he ever saw.

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### GREAT THANK OFFERING.

#### METHODISTS RAISE \$21,000,000, THE LARGEST FUND OF THE KIND EVER CONTRIBUTED BY ANY DENOMINATION.

Laporte, Ind., Jan. 2—Bishop Joyce, of Minneapolis, who dedicated the new Methodist church here, sailed January 6 from New York for South America, where he will preside over two large and important Methodist conferences.

Bishop Joyce, in an interview said that December 31 saw the completion of the "twentieth century thank offering" of the Methodist church. Being in excess of \$21,000,000, the fund is the largest ever raised by a single denomination as a thank offering.

### A SURPRISE.

#### VICTIM OF A ROBBERY MET AT DEPOT BY ARMED GUARDS.

Jack A. Moore, one of the victims of the Louisville and Nashville railroad train robbery near South Louisville Monday, arrived in Fulton Wednesday. His friends arranged a surprise for him, and a guard was armed and organized and marched to the depot to be ready to meet him and escort the broken hearted "Jack" to his hotel.

The plans of the guard were carried out without a hitch, and in addition to this numerous and divers weapons of offense and defense were presented to him upon his arrival.

After he had told and retold the story until no incident had been omitted the party attended "A Poor Relation" after which a delightful supper was partaken of.

### PROVING IT.

(From the Philadelphia Bulletin.)

"Her music teacher tells her there is money in her voice."

"I don't doubt it. He's getting it at the rate of \$2 a lesson."

### WILL LIVE IN NASHVILLE.

Mr. Wm. Leake and Miss Robbie Massie were married yesterday afternoon at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. G. W. Perryman officiating. They will reside in Nashville.

### HANNA SIGNS SCALE

#### CLEVELAND CITY RAILWAY MAKES ONE YEAR CONTRACT WITH MEN.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 2—The Cleveland City Railway company, known locally as the Little Consolidated, through its president, Senator M. A. Hanna, today signed a one year contract with the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees of America, covering the scale of wages to be paid to its motormen and conductors.

The hundreds of employees of the company are much elated over the successful outcome of negotiations that have been in progress for some time.

The "Little Consolidated" operates nearly a dozen different street railway lines.

### TALKING TOO MUCH.

Many stories are told to illustrate the folly of a tongue that wags too freely, and the point is one which needs to be emphasized to the attention of humanity. Not long ago a neat and well dressed girl was arrested in New York on a charge of shoplifting, and her appearance was so greatly in her favor that the police were about to release her, believing that a mistake had been made.

Then she opened her mouth and spoke, saying: "I suppose my mug will have to go into the picture book for this." Whereupon her captors held her tightly in the iron grasp of the law, and shortly thereafter secured her commitment to jail, and put her "mug" in the "picture book" as that of a thief. And all because she talked too much.—Washington Times.

### BALLARD'S

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Mr. F. G. Rudolph returned last night from Ogden.

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GUARDED FAMILY TREE.

(From the Philadelphia Inquirer.) "Say, pa, ma always says she is a descendant of the Maskervilles,—the Maskervilles of Kentucky, you know—is the way shesay it. Who were the Maskervilles, of Kentucky?"

"As far as I knew them, her grandfather ran the sawmill at 'Possum Run, and everybody called him Slab Nosed Pete; and her Uncle Sam was a butcher and was the heaviest man in the county."

(From the New York Sun.)

The Boss—So you want a job as office boy? Where were you last?

Shining Samuel—Wasn't last nowhere, sir. I'm allus first wherever I am.

TO MARRY IN BANDANA.

Mrs. Mattie Bailey and Mr. T. L. Younger will be married Sunday at the home of the bride in Bandana, where both are well known.

## The Sun's Spring Trade Review

**A** N INTERESTING collection of data with reference to the industries of every character in the city, their growth the past year, and everything touching on them will be issued

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DAILY THOUGHT.

If happiness pour in thy cup  
With rich intent to fill,  
Carry it heedfully, heedfully,  
Remember it will spill.  
—Ruth Hall in January Lippincott's.

THE WEATHER.

Rain tonight and in the eastern portion  
Saturday. Colder in west portion  
Saturday.

THE REPUBLICAN COUNCIL.

It is urged against the Republican council that held office in Paducah several years ago, that it "gave away so far as the city was concerned, the franchise for the belt line on the river front; a franchise that was worth thousands of dollars and increasing in value every year. It also favored the water company by changing a franchise voted by the people in regard to dead ends. It favored the street railway in reducing the license tax on rolling stock in the face of a signed acceptance of the original price fixed which that company agreed to pay the city for an extension of its franchise. In every instance valuable concessions were granted the corporations, and not a penny went into the city's treasury for those grants."

This may all be true. The belt line spoken of was an extension of the Illinois Central railroad tracks to manufacturing and wholesale centers that is an advantage to the merchants and shippers and in that way a benefit to the city. It cost the city nothing, has deprived no citizen of any of the rights he previously enjoyed and has in a great measure saved the streets from the wear and tear of heavy hauling. The streets and alleys traversed are still as free to any citizen as they were before and if there is any danger from trains or any blockades of thoroughfares the railroad company is amenable to the law, and if it infringes on any one's right is responsible. The people may not at all times, for instance when a train or engine is on the track, have as much room in the street as before, but no one is entitled to the whole street, and it seems plain that the advantages to the commercial interests of the city have been such as to fully justify the granting of the franchise to the railroad company to make an extension of that character. The city gave \$100,000 to get one railroad to come here, and on the same principle could consistently grant a franchise for a extension which is as much for the benefit of merchants and other taxpayers as for the railroad company, and which gives them benefits they would not have enjoyed but for the Republican council.

The change in the water company's franchise mentioned was made for the purpose of securing extensions of water mains to rapidly expanding outskirts. The people needed and demanded water, and the water company would not make the extensions because the law had been construed by Democrats in office to mean that there could be no "dead-ends," and without "dead-ends" no extensions could be made. The Democrats in office for two or three years failed to persuade or compel the water company to make any extensions, which they ought to have done if the water company could have been forced to do it. If the water company could have been compelled to make the extensions, which anyone will admit were needed, the Democrats were false to the trust re-

posed in them by the people for not compelling it to make the extensions. If the water company could not have been made to extend the pipes under the existing law, which seems to be the fact, the Republican council conferred a favor on the people of Paducah by so changing the law that extensions in the water service could be required of the company.

As to the reduction in the street car company's license tax, we are not familiar with the case, but as a street car system seems in the opinion of some classes to be a public nuisance instead of a public convenience, of course no favors should have been shown it, and it should be so overloaded with excessive taxation and other burdens that it would have to stop running its cars or run at a heavy loss, the money to come out of the pockets of the citizens who own the system, and have no business with money; and then let the city operate a system of street cars, which it could doubtless do in the same judicious, effective manner in which it has operated the light plant.

As to any grant made to anyone or to any corporation by the Republican council, not a single instance can be shown in which it did not benefit the people of Paducah equally as much, if not more, than it benefited the persons or company to which it was made.

BETTER LIGHTS IS ALL.

A great deal of discussion is being indulged in relative to the city electric light plant. The people should not be deceived into espousing any of the fallacies that will possibly be advanced by some of the peoplistic members of the municipal boards and their supporters. They should first understand the situation, and then form their opinion, for it is a matter that involves not only public convenience, but public funds as well.

The duties of public men are to serve the people, who annually contribute money they have earned, in exchange for conveniences and privileges necessary in the pursuit of life and happiness. The thing that public men have to first consider is how to best do this. Theories are all right, but facts and conditions are what people of this practical age have to deal with. Municipal ownership is a theory that has in many cases proved an iridescent dream. In Paducah the city electric light plant is a striking example of it. Several years ago the city decided to establish its own street lighting plant, which it did. It was even at the start inadequate, and did not give satisfaction. It could have been equipped with good and sufficient machinery if the men in office had known anything about such things, but it was not. The Democrats in office started it off as they do everything else, in a manner to show how little they know about managing any public utility. It was equipped with second hand lights and bad machinery. The plant has ever since been a source of constant complaint. The Democratic papers have been the loudest in their demands for better lights, and at last it seemingly has dawned on the benighted intellects of the city officials that better lights are really necessary. The question is, how is the city to obtain better lights? When this is answered, the solution of the whole problem will have been found.

It is plain that the city light plant, which now cannot give satisfaction, must be so improved that it will. The whole thing in a nutshell is that either the city must spend money for improvements, or someone else must; or if neither does, the people must continue to put up with miserable lights. If the city can devise any way for making the necessary improvements, the boards should be able without much delay to determine the fact. If she is not, the city should devise some other way for giving the people better lights until it can get sufficient money to again take charge and run the plant. If it can now run the plant right the city should be getting at it; if it cannot, it should turn it over to somebody who can. What the people want is better lights. It is estimated that the cost will not be less than \$8,000 to place the plant in the proper condition. One expert machinist says it will require \$25,000.

At present the city is greatly in debt. Thousands of dollars a month are spent in salaries. An effort was made recently to curtail some of the salaries, and failed. The boards refused to cut down a cent and as most of the salaries have now been fixed, it is evident that if any retrenchment is to be made, it will not be made by cutting down salaries.

The tax rate last year was \$1.85, the highest possible. The city's taxes had been collected before the new

rate was collected including money for the first five months of the last levy, and yet with the \$150,000 collected from the last levy, the city is now heavily in debt, and it is claimed that even with the maximum tax rate again this year, will be unable to pay its obligations and make any improvements in the city.

The only question concerning the light plant is, can the city provide the means for making it what it should be. If she can, why doesn't she do it? If she cannot, what reasonable objection can there be to placing the light plant in the hands of some one who can and will run it right? If it has to be "farmed out" in order to give the people good lights the people will doubtless say, "Then let it be 'farmed out!'" All they want is better light. There is no necessity for the city's disposing of the plant. It can simply lease it and take charge of it again when it is in a better position to do so. It is not a question of municipal ownership, but of getting better lights. No one has suggested, so far as is known, that the light plant be sold.

All talk of municipal ownership is absurd when the municipality has been stocking its light plant with second-hand machinery and putting up second-hand lamps that have been cast aside by other cities. This is a fair sample of the business methods that have prevailed under Democratic administrations in Paducah. The city under the last administration paid \$900 for a dynamo that one of the councilmen himself admits proved to be worth less than \$400. As long as this sort of thing goes on, it is foolish to talk of the city trying to own anything except a few blockhead officials.

It is not to be wondered at that the good men in the council and board of aldermen are disgusted with their experience in Paducah and want to get out. There is entirely too much politics for them to accomplish anything for the good of the city. Every move that has been started for advancement has been checkmated, and the people have now before them the unprecedented record of a whole year without a single improvement. There must be a change, or eventually the Democrats will be able to get no good men at all to run for office.

Senator Morgan is being skinned by both Democrats and Republicans for his recent utterances. Among other things he declares that the tariff has nothing to do with the trusts, thus repudiating one of the pet theories of his party. The Republicans have always contended that, and if Senator Morgan keeps it up he may yet become a good Republican. In fact, if he keeps it up he will have to.

An Indiana mob wrecked a saloon the other night, but drank all the whiskey it could hold before it proceeded to work. The proprietor of the saloon has the satisfaction, however, of knowing that it was not Mrs. Nation or any of her temperance satellites.

A compulsory education law would doubtless be a good thing, but it is feared that a differently constituted legislature would have to be elected in Kentucky before one would be favorably considered. Men who never went to school themselves will hardly enact a law that requires others to go.

BOTH HAVE RIGHTS

GOV. ODELL SAYS CAPITAL AND LABOR SHOULD GO HAND IN HAND.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 2—Governor B. B. Odell, Jr., was yesterday inaugurated for his second term as the chief executive of New York. The occasion was an unusually brilliant one, marked by the presence of many distinguished visitors and the participation of a large representation of the national guard, as well as of crowds of people from all parts of the state. In his address Governor Odell said that capital and labor should be in thorough accord, and that there should be no legislation which seeks to advance the interests of one at the expense of the other.

KENTUCKIANS MARRY.

Bardstown, Jan. 2—The marriage of Judge John A. Fulton and Miss Carrie Cosby of this place took place at Newport News, Va., at the home of Mr. Vernon Cosby, brother of the bride.

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## RUMOR REVIVED

The Illinois Central May Build Into the Iron District.

New Line May Extend From Jackson, Tenn., to Birmingham.

The presence in Birmingham of J. T. Harahan, first vice president of the Illinois Central railroad, revives a rumor that that road will build into Alabama and into the Birmingham district. Mr. Harahan went to Birmingham in his private car from New Orleans, which was attached to an engine on the Birmingham Belt railroad, and the official was shown the latter road. While Mr. Harahan refuses to talk, it is understood that the Illinois Central seeks admittance to the Birmingham district and will use the Belt as terminals. Several months ago the Frisco system purchased the Belt property, but it was announced that the property will not be used to prevent any other line from coming into the district. It is figured that the Illinois Central will build from Jackson, Tenn., to Sheffield, thence to Birmingham, through Walker county. The trip around the Belt railroad is considered as significant.

## BUBONIC PLAGUE.

PEOPLE FLEE IN NUMBERS FROM MAZATLAN, MEXICO.

Mazatlan, Mex., Jan. 2—There is no longer the slightest doubt that the disease now afflicting this city is genuine Asiatic plague, for microscopic investigation proves that bubonic pest bacilli are in the blood of those prostrated by this terrible disease. The plague has grown virulent within the last forty-eight hours and the alarm, which had begun in some measure to abate, has redoubled. The people are fleeing from the city at the rate of 300 per day, and some 5,000 have already gone.

It is a remarkable fact that more than 50 per cent of the persons attacked are women.

The news of the recrudescence of the plague at this port is reaching the interior towns of the state and is causing a panic, and sanitary cordons, composed of armed men, are placed around the towns to prevent the entrance of any one from this place.

## WORTH A MILLION

BUT IT COST THE YOUNG MOTHER HER LIFE—DEATH OF MRS. CLARK.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 2—Mrs. William A. Clark, Jr., is dead. Mabel Foster Clark was born twenty-three years ago near Pittsburgh, Pa., the daughter of John R. Foster, who came to Butte nearly 17 years ago. On June 19, 1901, she was married to William A. Clark, Jr., the youngest son of Senator W.A. Clark. Her baby boy, for whom she gave her life, was born December 2.

Mrs. Clark was a young woman of rare grace and qualities of mind and character which endeared her to a legion of friends.

Mrs. Clark's death was due to puerperal fever. Shortly before her death paralysis of the bowels set in and all hope was then abandoned. The baby is the grandson that Senator Clark is to pay \$1,000,000 for.

## STRIKE FOR MORE

WILL WORK FORTY-EIGHT HOURS FOR NOTHING, BUT THEN WILL QUIT.

Houston, Tex., Jan. 2—The firemen of the city notified the mayor that they would cease work for the present wages, but would stay on duty for 48 hours free of cost. The firemen recently organized a labor union and made a demand for an increase in wages.

The strike was precipitated by a report that the committee having the matter in charge will recommend only a partial increase.

Seventy-three men are affected, the officials being included. A special session of the council will be held to consider the matter.

## HIS WIFE'S MOTHER DEAD.

Mr. C. O. Griffin of Third and Elizabeth streets left at noon for Cullersville, Ind., to attend the funeral of his mother-in-law, Mrs. John Baxter, who died last night of a complication of diseases. Mrs. Griffin has been at her mother's side for several days, having gone last week.



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## LOCAL LINES.

### Social Notes and About People.

Phone 70 for coal. Barry & Henneberger.

2 pound Lima beans for 15c tomorrow at Clark's.

+Whitemore Real Estate Free Price List, 510 Broadway, phone 258.

Navy beans per pound 5c at Louis Clark's grocery.

-A new and complete line of blank books, typewriter papers and guaranteed ribbons at R. D. Clements and Co.

Blackeyed peas 6 pounds for 25c Saturday at Clark's.

Mr. Harry Savage of the I. C. paint shop has returned from Louisville, where he had gone to visit relatives during the holidays.

Fresh creamery butter 27c a pound Saturday at Clark's grocery.

Traveling Freight Agent Redman of the Louisville division of the I. C. was in the city this morning. He went up the Louisville division this morning.

3 pound evaporated apples for 25c Saturday January 3 at Clark's.

The Kentucky Exhibit association has appointed the following committee from McCracken county: W. T. Cockrell, Lamont; K. E. Ware, Maxon's; J. M. Finley, Epperson.

Miss Fannie Hart of Murray will arrive in the city tomorrow to visit her cousin, Miss Martha Fowlkes. She is en route to Lexington to re-enter school.

Judge W. P. Lee of Mayfield has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for circuit judge of the district composed of Ballard, Carlisle, Fulton, Graves and Hickman.

Observations taken at 7 a. m. River 24.5 feet on the gauge, a fall of 1.7 in last 24 hours. Wind east, a slight breeze. Weather, raining and warmer. Rainfall in last 24 hours, 1.38 inches. Temperature 44.

Pell, Observer.

### IMPORTANT MEETING.

The president of Grace church guild urgently requests that every member meet her tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the church in the minister's study. The new rector will arrive in the afternoon and there is business of importance to be transacted beforehand.

### W. A. KELLOND'S SUCCESSOR.

Memphis, Jan. 2—John A. Scott, recently appointed assistant general passenger agent of the Illinois Central, with headquarters in Memphis, succeeding W. A. Kellond of Louisville, has assumed charge of his office with the entire clerical force of Louisville here.

### HER VOICE RETURNS.

Miss Alma Hays, the well known singer, who suddenly lost her voice several days ago, found it again yesterday as suddenly as she lost it. She could speak no louder than a whisper for several days. Her many friends will be pleased to learn that she is again herself.

### GAVE NO TROUBLE.

Messrs. Will Baker and D. A. Cross, who yesterday took Felix Curry and William Hackerdorn to Hopkinsville and placed them in the asylum, returned this morning. They had no trouble with the men at all, both going quietly and Curry, who had been before, appeared quite at home.

### A VERY FINE DISPLAY.

Mr. George O. Vernon, state representative of the National Cash Register company, has on display at the Palmer house ten cash registers of the latest design, which he sold to the Biederman Grocery company. They have besides a cash register system, a complete printing press, typewriter, numbering attachment and many other things new in the cash register manufacture. This is a display that Mr. Vernon may well feel proud of, and each cost \$325.

### WATER NOTICE

Patrons of the Water Company should remember that their rents expired Dec. 31st. Those who desire to renew them should do so before it is forgotten, as all premises not paid for on or before the 10th of January will be shut off.

### MINISTERIAL BANQUET.

are in the city.

Mr. Charles Trees of Benton, was in the city today.

Judge Thomas P. Cook was in the city today from Murray.

Trainmaster T. A. Banks of Princeton was in the city today.

Mr. James H. Roberts, of Lynchburg, Va., is at the Palmer.

Mr. G. M. McNeely of Fulton arrived in the city today at noon.

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### MOST OF THE CASES TODAY WERE CONTINUED.

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The case against Ed Hobbs, colored, for choking a negro woman was continued. The warrant is an old one.

The grand larceny case against Mrs. Mary Sargent, white, for the alleged theft of a lot of chickens was continued until the 10th.

Dee Butler, Van Flowers and Goldy Lawrence, all colored, who are charged with the theft of tobacco, waived examination and were held over under a \$300 bond.

Crawford Ivory, white, who is being held for cow stealing, was arraigned and the case continued. No information as to where he got the second cow has been secured.

Louis Dersh and John Splitz, white, were fined \$1 and costs, for drunkenness.

Bud Henderson, colored, was fined \$10 and costs for a breach of ordinance.

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## NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

### THE STAGES.

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Chattanooga, 4.5—0.1 fall.  
Cincinnati, 25.0—8.0 fall.  
Evansville, 21.8—3.6 fall.  
Florence, 4.0—0.1 fall.  
Johnsville, 8.0—1.0 rise.  
Louisville, 8.9—0.8 fall.  
Mt. Carmel, 9.0—2.8 fall.  
Nashville, 12.4—0.5 fall.  
Pittsburg, 5.9—1.6 fall.  
Davis Island dam, 6.8—2.0 fall.  
St. Louis, 7.6—1.9 fall.  
Paducah, 24.6—3.4 fall.

The Beaver and tow are coming down.

The Dick Fowler left this morning on time for Cairo.

The Sprague will leave New Orleans in a few days.

The Bonanza is due Monday from Memphis to Cincinnati.

Ice is interfering with boats on the upper Ohio above Wheeling.

The J. M. Bowell will leave today for Tennessee river for ties.

The Sunshine will pass down to Memphis from Cincinnati Sunday.

The Charleston got away last night for Tennessee river late. She is due back Sunday.

The 'Bettie Owen did not make a Brookport trip this morning on account of the heavy fog.

The Joe Fowler is today's Evansville packet and had not arrived at press time. She will be late on account of fog.

The Marie J. arrived this morning from Tennessee with a small tow and will leave again today for Tennessee after more ties.

The Tennessee arrived from Tennessee river this morning and will leave tomorrow afternoon at 6 o'clock on her return trip.

The Lizzie Archbold of Brookport, the I. C. tug, is here to go on the ways for repairs. The Inverness is doing towing about Brookport in her place.

There was a scarcity of coal this morning on the river caused by the fog. The towboats could not tow the coal to the docks until the fog lifted.

Captain W. W. O'Neill's wealth has been variously estimated, but one who was close to him in his business affairs states that his estate is valued at about \$250,000. The bulk of this, it is said, is in bonds and banking securities.

The captain's dog on the Mary N got overboard this morning near the wharf, and several were entombed with strenuous efforts of rescue, which were finally successful, the boat stopping and dropping back until the animal was pulled on deck.

White river, Ark., is said to be the crookedest stream in the United States, if not in the world. It travels 1,000 miles in traversing 300, zigzagging, winding, twisting, curving, bending its way, tortuous way through the beautiful Ozark mountains, the Alps of America.

Says the Courier-Journal: Captain F. Ellison says: "It is a wonder to me that we do not hear of an attempt by river pirates to hold up some of the Mississippi river boats. During the cotton season the big boats plying on the Mississippi are to all intents and purposes floating banks. They are forced to carry a good supply of cash with them in order to accommodate the big planters, who are their chief customers. It is not at all uncommon for such a boat to carry \$12,000 or \$15,000 in cash with her on each trip, and a half dozen determined and well armed men could in all probability rob such a boat. They would have to get the start of the officers of the boat, of course, and that would be easy to do, but no attempt at robbery is a picnic, I judge." Perhaps some gang of pirates will act upon Captain Ellison's suggestion and "hold up" some boat to see how the thing works.

### IS BETTER.

#### MOSE CLEMONS WILL BE READY FOR TRIAL.

Mose Clemons, the negro who is in jail awaiting trial before Justice Jesse Young for burning of Surveyor Wren's barns and houses, is getting along nicely. He cut his throat when arrested but was prevented from more serious damage to himself by the speedy action of the officers who took the knife away. He will be able to appear for trial tomorrow.

### POWERS OF ENDURANCE.

No man knows what he can stand until put to the test, and then it's marvelous how our powers of endurance adapt themselves to the strain placed upon them. Some twenty-two years ago P. J. Kent of Chicago was stabbed in the head. His wound was dressed and he went about his work as usual. Within a year's time, however, he developed epilepsy and recently a surgical operation brought out the fact that all these years he has been carrying a knife blade imbedded in his skull and projecting into his brain. This blade having been removed, Kent is now a well man, and his case is noted in medical annals as showing how much a human being can endure and live.—Washington Times.

### COUGHING SPELL

#### CAUSED DEATH.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician, but before he could arrive another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901."

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"He was to meet me here during the evening and did not come. Then I supposed he would blow in for his breakfast. I really ought to get word to him before I go down town, and yet I haven't the time. I'll have to write a line and send it down by a messenger boy."

Biggs fidgeted an instant in his chair and then took the bait.

"I'm going down that way presently," he said. "I had it in mind to drop in and see Burr anyway, so if I can carry a message for you, old man!"

"Would you? That is just the thing. It will be a great favor, Carleton, if you will take the trouble."

"No trouble at all. I intended to stop there, anyhow, you know. Will you write the message, or shall?"

"Certainly not. Just tell him that it is very important that he should



"You know what a lazy duffer he is," meet me at the Lawyer's club at 2 o'clock sharp. That is all. It relates to some business matters that we talked about last night and had not time to finish. We were interrupted. A gentleman he knew in Mexico came in, and Burr left the club with him. I have not seen him since. Don't forget—at 2 sharp."

"All right, Wyndham."

"And I say, Carleton, make him come. You know what a lazy duffer he is. Come along with him if you will and lunch with us at the Savarin. I'll be at the Lawyers' at 2 precisely, but I'll be in a hundred places between now and then, so there'll be no chance to get word to me. You'll be there, eh?"

"If you have business matters to discuss, perhaps—"

"Bosh! There is nothing that you cannot hear—all the world, for that matter. I'll expect you. You'll see Burr soon, won't you?"

"Within half an hour."

Wyndham went down town then and during the remainder of the forenoon attended to his affairs as stoically and as systematically as he always did. Not once did he deviate from his usual habits. He went to the same places, saw the same people, cracked jokes, laughed and in every way was just the same as he always was to those who knew him intimately.

Fortune favored him in one respect. Shortly after noon he met on the street, near the corner of John, Senor Escudera.

They shook hands cordially, and Wyndham invited the Mexican to see the pictures at Stewart's. There he introduced him to a number of acquaintances, and, selecting two of them, he asked them in company with the Mexican, to go with him to the Lawyer's club, where he expected to meet two friends.

"We'll all have lunch together," he said by way of clinching the invitation.

Thus it happened that just as both hands of old Trinity clock pointed at 2 the four gentlemen entered the Equitable building together.

They had hardly crossed the threshold of the entrance before Carleton Biggs rushed forward and confronted Wyndham.

"I thought you'd never come," he said, "although, as a matter of fact, you are on time. I have been here nearly an hour."

"That was foolish of you, Carleton," drawled Wyndham. "I told you that I would be here at 2 sharp. Where is Burr?"

"I could not find him."

"Couldn't find him, eh? Well, it doesn't much matter. Fortunately, I did not need him."

Then he introduced Biggs all around and added:

"Come into the Savarin. We'll have luncheon anyhow."

When they were seated at the table and the order had been given, he turned to Biggs again and asked:

"Did James tell you where he had gone?"

"I couldn't find James either."

"That's strange."

"I went back three times and rang repeatedly each time, but nobody answered. Perhaps he did not go to his own rooms last night."

During this conversation Wyndham had glanced in the direction of Escudera several times, but if the Mexican heard what was said he gave no indication of it.

"Oh, yes, he did," replied Wyndham in response to the last remark. "Senor Escudera went there with him from the club. Did I not so understand you?"

"What did you ask, Mr. Wyndham?" said Escudera calmly.

Craig Wyndham smiled, but he found it difficult to conceal the gleam of satisfaction that came into his eyes, for he felt that the Mexican had slightly overdone his part in that counter move. When the question was repeated, Escudera replied:

"Why, yes. I went with Mr. Pendleton from the club to his place of residence. I believe it was his intention to remain there last night, although I do not know. Perhaps he has been called away again."

The subject was changed after that, and when luncheon was finished the party separated. But Craig Wyndham thrust his arm under Biggs' and drew him along with him.

"Come with me," he said. "I have one or two things more to attend to, and after that we will go up town together. If we do not find Burr at the club, then we will go around and look him up. I shouldn't wonder if he was sleeping and had given James orders to admit nobody. He has done that thing before, you know."

CHAPTER VI.

WHAT JAMES KNEW ABOUT THE PAST.

I T IS NOT NECESSARY to describe in detail the discovery of the body of Burr Pendleton or the effect that the discovery and its consequences produced upon the community and particularly upon those who knew him intimately.

The mysterious disappearance of the servant James pointed the finger of suspicion in his direction and naturally diverted it from other suggestions. Not even faint indication of such a thing attaching to Craig Wyndham was heard or thought.

The coroner's jury found that death had been caused by a dagger in the hands of one James Ferguson, valet to the deceased, and every effort of the police was exerted to bring about his capture, but even such sensational affair was soon partially forgotten, and the newspaper comments diminished from columns to paragraphs and then ceased altogether.

"Undoubtedly, James."

"And now, sir, if you will permit me to surmise a little, I have an idea."

"Let me hear it, by all means."

"The evening before the duel Mr. Pendleton was busy for some time preparing his affairs. Then he went out, ostensibly to the opera, but I know he did not go there, for about midnight or a little after Captain Agramonte, who was to be his second, called and told me so, inquiring for him. The following morning I received a note in his handwriting telling me to defer all action twenty-four hours longer than he had told me to do when he went away, and the note was brought by the same person who on the preceding day delivered one to my master in the paseo of the hotel just as we were going out for luncheon, and, sir, what is more important, it was the same person who came to me a few hours before Mr. Pendleton's return and gave me a verbal message to have everything packed and in readiness. That last message I am sure my master did not send.

"I know that Mr. Pendleton engaged in the duel with Captain Romero, and I know that he shot him, for I heard him ask Captain Agramonte just before our train left the station about the condition of Romero. It is my opinion, sir, that the lady who was doubtless the real cause of the duel sent for him that evening when he was to go to the opera, and I believe that she tried to prevent the meeting. This is only guesswork, sir, but I cannot help thinking that the duel was a consequence of that encounter on the Paseo, and that the murder of Mr. Pendleton is somehow related to both affairs."

"No doubt, James; no doubt whatever. But I believe we may go back even farther than that and say that all three of the occurrences grew out of the causes of your master's journey to Mexico. We will have to search farther back than the encounter on the Paseo for the motive for the taking of the life of Burr Pendleton. James, was this trip you made with Burr the first time you had been to Mexico?"

James hesitated and looked away for a moment. Then, more to himself than to his companion, he said:

"It can do no harm for me to tell about it now."

"It is your duty to tell everything that will help me to clear up this mystery," said Wyndham sharply. "That was your second visit to Mexico, then?"

"My third, sir."

"Indeed! Tell me about the others."

"I was there twice, sir, with the father of Mr. Burr, but I promised him that I would never speak about it, sir, to anybody, and I never have until now."

"Not even to Burr?"

"No, sir; not even to him."

"That was wrong, James."

"That may be, Mr. Wyndham, but I believed I was doing my duty."

"We need not argue that point. Tell me when you went there first."

"It was shortly after I became a member of the Pendleton family. I was twenty years old. Mr. Robert Pendleton, Burr's father, was, I think, about thirty. It was during the same winter when Burr's mother died."

"How old was Burr?"

"Not quite two years, sir."

"Well, what took you there?"

"Mr. Robert Pendleton had some business there that had been left by his father. I do not know much about that, sir, for I always tried to keep my place and to mind my own affairs. He intended when he started to remain only short time, but we were in the City of Mexico three months, and I saw very little of my master during that time. We had rooms at the Hotel Iturbide, where I remained, but Mr. Pendleton was rarely there either day or night, and I only know that his time was passed at a house in Tacubaya, at a fine residence which he told me he

from behind it or one of the big cypress trees. I don't know which. He walked rapidly toward the lady, and she stopped still, as if she were frightened, but I do not know if that was the reason, although I think it must have been."

"What time of day was that, James?"

"About 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The sun was shining, and there were hundreds of people within call; so I do not think the man really meant anything like violence."

"Well, go ahead. What happened then?"

"The lady was a hundred feet or so

in advance of us when the man confronted her. We were walking slowly toward them. Whether Mr. Pendleton was looking at them or not I do not know, but I was, for I thought the actions of both rather strange. I noticed that they seemed to be known to each other. In the meantime we were drawing nearer to them. We had almost reached them when the lady turned suddenly away, as if to leave the man, and he reached out and seized her by the arm."

"Ah, I begin to see daylight, James. Tell me all you know about that event."

"I know very little—only that he married within a month after we arrived in Mexico and therefore within four months of the death of Mr. Burr's mother. Perhaps it was for that reason that he insisted upon keeping the matter a profound secret and made me promise that I would never refer to our visits there to anybody under any circumstances. I have kept that promise until today, sir."

"Do you think that Burr knew of this second marriage of his father, James?"

"I am quite sure that he did not, sir."

"I mean at the time he went to Mexico—at any time before his death."

"I do not think he ever knew of it, Mr. Wyndham."

"Do you know the family name of the lady who became Mrs. Pendleton?"

"No, sir, and, besides, there is another thing, sir, which may be important—the lady was never known as Mrs. Pendleton. We traveled in Mexico under another name, but I cannot tell you that name, Mr. Wyndham, because I have forgotten it."

"Forgotten it, James?"

"Yes, sir, I have forgotten it."

Wyndham did not believe this statement, but no amount of argument could induce James to change his

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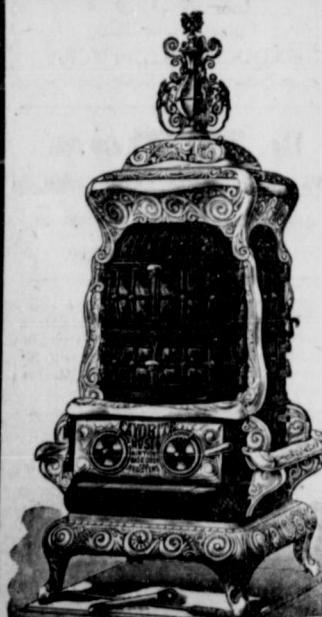
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Elks Will Give One January 15th at Their Hall on Fourth.

Red Men Preparing to Give an Entertainment at Some Near Date.

Paducah Lodge of Elks last night held its regular meeting and voted to give a ladies' social on the evening of January 15 at the hall on North Fourth street in the Leech building. It has been several years since the Elks have held a social of this nature, and it is expected to make it an occasion to be long remembered. Messrs. H. G. Johnston, H. O. Farnham and Al Foreman were appointed a committee on arrangements. The social will be arranged particularly for the wives, families and friends of the Elks.

The Red Men are thinking of giving an entertainment in the near future. Tonight at the regular meeting it is expected to decide what will be done. It is proposed to have Prof. Earhart get it up, and the character of the affair will likely be on the burlesque order. It is thought the project will be a go.

## HALF MILLION LOSS

GRAIN ELEVATOR DESTROYED AND SEVERAL VESSELS DAMAGED.

Baltimore, Jan. 2—Northern Central railroad grain elevator No. 3 was destroyed by fire. Three foreign steamers, the Alexandra, German, Poland, British, and Pyda, British, which were tied up alongside taking in cargoes, were slightly damaged before they could be towed to safe harbor.

The elevator had a capacity of 1,000,000 bushels and is said to have been half full of grain. The loss is \$500,000.

## AN INMATE GREW IT.

Pewee Valley, Jan. 2—A boghead of tobacco has been received at the Confederate home from Madison county. It was grown and gathered by Daniel Mitchell, aged 86 years, at present an inmate of the home. Mitchell served with distinction in the Civil war. He was for a time in Morgan's command.

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## ANOTHER RAILROAD

Indications are that Brookport will be touched by it.

It will be known as the St. Louis and East Shore Railroad.

Incorporation papers have been filed in Jackson county for the St. Louis and East Shore railroad, an entirely new system.

The road will have for its northern terminus East St. Louis, and from there it will run through St. Clair, Monroe and Randolph counties to Fort Gage, taking thence a southeasterly direction, passing through Jackson, Williamson, Saline and Gallatin counties. This will be the main line of the system. It is expected that from Carbondale a branch will run through Williamson, Johnson and Massac counties, through Brookport, tapping the Southern Illinois coal fields and kaolin deposits of the southeast. From Brookport another branch will extend northeast to Shawneetown, through Massac, Pope and Gallatin counties. The system is believed to be closely allied with the Gould interests.

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## Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

MOCK TRIAL WAS A GREAT SUCCESS LAST NIGHT.

The Y. M. C. A. open house yesterday was a success, both in the afternoon and night.

In the afternoon the ladies' committee took charge and had a musical and literary program. Refreshments were served and the afternoon passed off most enjoyably. The hours were from 2 to 6. From 8 o'clock in the evening the mock trial was held. A suit had been filed against Anderson Wood for damages for breach of promise. The attorneys for the plaintiff were Messrs. Oliver and Blythe and for the defendant Messrs. Hanna and Lucas. Prof. Frank May was judge and J. E. Snyder sheriff. The witnesses in the case were Wood Briggs, as Grace Darling, and W. Watson, while Waverly Briggs and George Poage were witnesses for the defendant. The suit was won by the defendant and the petition dismissed. There was an excellent attendance and the trial was greatly enjoyed. It was an exact duplicate of many trials heard in the courts only the situations were enjoyed more by the abolishment of so much dignity, the attendance being allowed to enjoy a good laugh when there was sufficient cause.

Rev. W. H. Pinkerton will deliver his fourth and last address on Success Sunday afternoon at the association. There will also be several musical features during the social hour. The regular luncheon will be served in the evening.

Tonight the bookkeeping and penmanship classes will resume work. They had been discontinued during the holidays.

## DIED IN LOUISVILLE

A PROMINENT CHARITY WORKER DIES SUDDENLY.

Miss Ella Larkin left today for Louisville to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Young, who died yesterday from pneumonia after an illness since Saturday. Yesterday's Louisville Times said of the deceased:

"Mrs. Young had been a widow for twenty years. She was a devout member of St. Charles Borromeo church and was an untiring church and charity worker, delighting in good deeds. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Nora Young Eisenman and Miss Florence Young, and two little grandsons, to whom she was especially devoted. As yet no arrangements for the funeral have been made. Mrs. Young was a native of Louisville and has always been a resident of the Western district of the city. She was extremely popular with all who knew her."

## THE RAINFALL.

The rainfall since yesterday afternoon as shown at Observer Borremann's office has been 1.40. The lowest point the thermometer reached last night was 37, several degrees warmer than the night before.

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